



FLOYD BENNETT FIELD – BROOKLYN, NY FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)

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Description

The site was first used by the Navy in 1931. Officially, Floyd Bennett Field's 1,522 acres were acquired in two parcels; on 2 February 1942 and 9 February 1942 by property condemnation. The property was used as a Naval Air Station until mid-1973. On 16 January 1973, 52 acres were transferred to the Coast Guard, and on 1 October 1974, 1,440 acres were transferred to the National Park Service (NPS). The Marine Corps Reserve Center currently maintains thirty acres.

Authorizations

Floyd Bennett Field, also known as the former Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station, is being investigated under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 authorized that program. Previous site inspections conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) investigations of the site concluded that site soils, and potentially groundwater, have been impacted by various fuel releases. Through the Office of Economic Adjustment, \$2.4 million was allocated by Congress for fuel remediation at the former Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station site in Brooklyn, N.Y.



Floyd Bennett Field is located in Brooklyn, N.Y., on the southwest border of Jamaica Bay. (Image courtesy of the National Park Service)

Status

All work associated with the removal, investigation and closure of the former jet fuel piping and fuel oil piping, and fuel tank pads at Area of Concern (AOC-1) completed October 2011

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utility Clearance/Identification of Pipeline Alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asbestos abatement of asbestos containing material (ACM) around pipeline (pipe insulation)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exposure of the Pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soil Sample Collection Along Pipeline Alignment and pads
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residual Product Removal and Pipeline Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Protection Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pipeline Removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Backfill and Restoration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tank pads (Qty: 4) Removal	

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